



EDASC

Economic Development Association
of Skagit County

**The Washington
Economic Development
Commission
Tuesday April 28th
Burlington City Hall Chambers**

STABI-CRAFT



- Located in Mount Vernon
- Manufactures 14-28 ft boats
- New Zealand based company

BAMF BOATS



- Located in Sedro Woolley – N.W. Hardwoods
- Manufactures 29ft fiberglass sport fishers
- 5 employees

JENNINGS YACHTS



- Located in Anacortes in 2008
- New projects include a 34 ft power catamaran and a 33 ft Turn of the Century character boat
- 8 employees with plans to expand

4-H MACHINE INC



- Located in Anacortes in 2008
- Manufacturing and machining for aerospace & related industries

FARM POWER NORTHWEST, INC.

- Broke ground in Skagit County
- Creates energy from manure using anaerobic digestion
- First project in West Mount Vernon will power 500 homes
- Funding



BMW ORACLE - CORE BUILDERS



- Builder of BMW/Oracle America's Cup Racing Yacht
- Core Builders employed up to 200 workers when building their racing Trimaran
- Janicki Industries continues to play significant role in construction of these yachts.

JANICKI INDUSTRIES



- Specializes in producing large milled patterns, molds, plugs and tooling for aerospace, marine, the wind industry and transportation applications
- Built new 160,000 sq ft facility in Hamilton in 2008

BBC BIOCHEMICAL



- Manufacture and produce advanced biomedical products and technologies
- Expanded manufacturing and added R&D lab when they moved to Skagit County in 2007
- Home to Skagit Pathology
- 100+ employees

DAKOTA CREEK INDUSTRIES

- Dakota Creek constructs and repairs steel & aluminum vessels up to 400 ft.
- Partnering with Port of Anacortes to construct new berth for additional ships
- Employees 350
- Flush with orders through 2012
- State Dollars
- Congressman Rick Larsen



T BAILEY



DIMENSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INC

- 18,000 sq ft expansion
- Provides high quality data, telephone, voicemail, video and sound systems



SKAGIT VALLEY PUBLISHING

- New 60,000 sf facility
- 137 employees
- WEDFA funding



PACIFIC WOODTECH



- Manufactures structural load carrying beams for residential construction
- 200+ employees
- Completed a \$37 million dollar expansion in 2006
- Located at Burlington Hill Business Park in 1998

HEALTHCARE

- Health Care – \$150 Million
 - SVH continues - \$100 million renovation
 - Island General Hospital – \$48 Million renovation
 - UGH –SV Medical Center & clinics on UGH grounds \$14 Million
 - Over 150 jobs

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

- Skagit County Public Facilities Fund
 - 3.5 Million
 - Fiber Project at the Port of Skagit
 - Industrial Site development in Anacortes, Sedro-Woolley, and Hamilton
 - Commercial development in Burlington and Mount Vernon
 - Hospital renovation & expansion
- CERB – Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board
 - Hamilton received a 300,000 grant & 100,000 loan
 - Port of Skagit received a 45,000 grant for a food processing study – Northeast Ag Business Center
- LIFT – Local Infrastructure Financing Tool
 - City of Mount Vernon – 12.5 million
- Job Development Fund
 - 5.6 Million – Port of Anacortes
 - 2.2 Million – Skagit County – Sedro Woolley
- Refineries
 - Shell
 - Tesoro

SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES

- Wood products manufacturing facility and 30mw cogeneration plant Located at Highway 20 and Farm to Market Road
- 160 employees
- \$100 Million Investment



PORT OF ANACORTES

- Pier 1
 - 5.6 Million JDF
 - 11.2 Million DCI
 - 2 Million DOE
 - 4 Million Port
- Clean up of Port property 5.3 Million remediation project at Cap Sante Boat Haven
- Port of the Year

PORT OF SKAGIT

- Fiber Optic Infrastructure – \$700,000
- T-Hanger – 3.6 Million
- New facility at Marina – 16,000 sf Peninsula building



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION/FLOOD CONTROL



SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE

- Allied Health Building –65,000 sf facility, 28 Million
- Washington Magazine named them 22nd Best Community College in the Nation
- Northwest Career & Technical Academy

AGRICULTURE

- Private Investment
- WSU Research & Extension Unit
- Partnerships
 - Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland Marketing Study
 - Northwest Ag Business Center

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

- Small Business Development Center/ Business Retention and Expansion
- In 2008 business advisors assisted businesses in securing over \$4 million in financing for expansion, retention, and start-up projects and helped save or create over 80 jobs.
- In 2008 met with over 100 clients.



CTED | Innovation is
in our nature.
Community, Trade & Economic Development

**LATINO BUSINESS
EXPANSION & RETENTION
PROGRAM**

ECONOMIC GARDENING

Nurturing local businesses

Workshops on a variety of topics

Create Powerful Business Plans

Low Cost Business Technology

Generating Sales

Operating a Business in Tough Times

Funding Sources

Enhanced business counseling, focus on startup businesses.

PTAC PROGRAM

- EDASC's PTAC program is an information resource for companies interested in bidding on State, Local and Federal Government Contracts
- In 2008 EDASC's PTAC clients reported \$14,873,429 in government contracts and subcontracts

EDASC FOUNDATION

- Leadership Skagit
- Early Learning



EDASC EVENTS

- February 12th – Economic Forecast Dinner
- April 1st – Dr. Joseph Spitzer “Leadership & Ethics”
- April 16th –Schmoozefair
- May 15th - Waterfront Dinner
- June 3rd – “ Early Learning” David Lawrence
- July 24th – 22nd Annual Golf Tournament & Winefest
- Dec 4th – Swing into the Holiday Dinner Dance & Auction

EDASC



**Schmooze
FAIR**

EDASC



**GOLF
TOURNAMENT
WINE
FESTIVAL**





EDASC

Economic Development Association
of Skagit County

THANK YOU!